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# Weekly Views

IDOC Parole Services Division received their first ACA Accreditation, scoring a 100% on mandatory standards and 95% on non-mandatory standards. The auditors said that for a first time audit this was one of the best parole divisions they have ever had the opportunity to audit.

Indianapolis Re-Entry Educational Facility Interim Superintendent Latoya Lane recently completed the Criminal Justice doctoral program at Capella University, an intensive online distance learning program. Congratulations Dr. Lane!!

Pendleton Juvenile students helped the Anderson Police Department set up for a Crime Watch Seminar. After the students finished that task, they helped officers wash and clean the patrol vehicles. Working with the Anderson Police Department is just one of the community service projects that students are involved in while at the facility.



22 IDOC staff members participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics in Indianapolis. \$966.00 was donated by the IDOC to Special Olympics.

Mr. Tom Zell, from the Correctional Industrial Facility and PEN Products, retired after 20 years of service.

Kiwanis Club volunteers came to South Bend Juvenile with their horses to teach the student about equine sciences and allowed some of students the opportunity to try horseback riding.

Westville Correctional Facility hosted a Community Advisory Board meeting for Camp Summit Juvenile Facility, Indiana State Prison and Westville Correctional Facility. Dan Ronay, Chief of Staff presented the Strategic Plan to the community members, and Superintendent's from each facility shared information on how the Strategic Plan affects their facilities. The Westville Culinary Arts Department provided a light lunch to the members.

Offender off-ground work crews at the Pendleton Correctional Facility logged 1001 hours during the month of May. Since January 1, 2010 these crews have provided a total of 7,397 hours of community service.

Correctional Industrial Facility Superintendent, Tom Hanlon, welcomed the PLUS Advisory Board Meeting members at CIF. Approximately a dozen members including Commissioner Buss were in attendance. After the meeting, the members toured CIF's PLUS Unit.

Members of the group Camp Salvation, a gospel rap group, performed at South Bend Juvenile and played basketball with the students.

Wabash Valley Correctional Facility's Fatherhood Program participants donated \$1,500 to the Terre Haute-based Community Center. The money will help provide children with after school programs, warm nutritional meals, clothing, a food pantry and education labs year round.



Camp Summit reached level three on the PBS Performance Measure scale. Camp Summit has the distinction of being the first Indiana facility to reach this high level of performance. Staff were commended by the Commissioner, Chief Ronay and Executive Director Dempsey for their hard work and dedication to the PBS process.